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SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND EGYPT ON ADHERING TO NPT

REF: CAIRO 4366

1. WE ASKED UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ELIAV JUNE 19 TO EXPLAIN ISRAELI POSITION ON NPT. WE NOTED THAT PM RABIN IN HIS JUNE 17 NEWS CONFERENCE WAS ASKED ABOUT EGYPTIAN FM FAHMY'S STATEMENT OF PRECEDING DAY TO EFFECT EGYPT COULD NOT TRUST ISRAEL IN NUCLEAR MATTERS AS LONG AS ISRAEL HAD NOT SIGNED NPT. WE ASKED ELIAV WHAT RABIN MEANT IN HIS REPLY THAT "ISRAEL IS STILL IN THE STAGE OF RECEIVING CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE TREATY AND HAS NOT YET ADOTPED A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO SIGN IT."

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2. ELIAV SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT BEFORE REPLYING, AND HE

DOUBTED HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO RABIN'S STATEMENT. HE AGREED TO FIND OUT WHICH GOI ELEMENT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE CONTACT POINT FOR US TO SEEK ELUCIDATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. WE TOOK OCASION TO READ FROM REFTEL TEXT OF FAHMY'S COMMENT TO AKHBAR ABOUT NEED FOR GOI ADHERENCE TO NPT AND ABOUT BEARING THIS WOULD HAVE ON GOE RATIFICATION. ELIAV OBSERVED THAT FAHMY MAY HAVE PAINTED HIMSELF INTO CORNER WHERE GOE, FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF ISRAEL, WOULD HAVE TO ADHERE TIME TIME TO A MULTILATERAL CONVENTION OMITTING STANDARD ARAB RESERVATION ABOUT NON-APPLICABILITY OF CONVENTION TO GIVEN ARAB COUNTRY IN RELATIONS TO ISRAEL.
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